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An order for mass arrests in the East China area were part of a directive issued to commemorate May Day by the Chinese Communist Government. within a four hour period, 7,000 people were arrested and about 280 killed.* Data for selection of those to be apprehended was taken primarily from forms completed by former Nationalist Government officials and Kuomintang members when they registered last winter.

* Comment. Hong Kong newspapers estimate the number of arrests in Shanghai to be 30,000.

Comment. The Chinese Communists have been arresting the following categories of persons:

- a. Active anti-Communists
- b. Former anti-Communists who were minor Nationalist officials and former members of the Kuomintang.
- c. Relatives, associates, and contacts of the first two categories who appear to be potential anti-Communists.

Arrests are now concentrated on the second category; at the same time the Communists are achieving their major aim of destroying all mainland contacts in China of Chinese who are beyond their control. Arrests have caused discontent, but the people have been kept in control; two small scale revolts in Hunan by peasants armed with knives were easily suppressed. With increased pressure on these three categories of persons, pressure on non-Communists who have been cooperating with the Communist Government has been relaxed.

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